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IL PESO DEI RICORDI

... DESPITE THE DENIALS COMING FROM THE PRESS OFFICE OF DUCKLAIR ENTERPRISES...
... THE ONLY THING *CERTAIN* IS THAT JUNIPER DUCKLAIR ISN'T THE ONLY *MYSTERY* IN THE LIFE OF THE FAMOUS BILLIONAIRE...
FEW KNOW WHERE HE CAME FROM, HOW HE MADE HIS FORTUNE, WHO *EVERETT DUCKLAIR* TRULY IS!
AND THOSE *FEW* HAVE *GOOD REASONS* TO STAY QUIET.
ANGUS FANGUS IS ONE OF THOSE *FEW*, BUT HAS DECIDED TO TELL YOU *EVERYTHING*, IN THE *SPECIAL* BROADCASTED AFTER THE *NEWS*.
BUT FIRST A FEW *MINUTES* OF COMMERCIAL.

MY LITTLE HURTY WAS ALWAYS SO NERVOUS AND IRRITABLE...
... UNTIL I DISCOVERED FLUFFY, THE SOFTENER FOR DOGS!
FLUFFY ACTS ON THE HIDE OF YOUR PUPPY RELAXING IT AND MAKING IT...
... CALM LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE. FLUFFY, THE TENDER SOFTENER!
CHANNEL 00
presents
an inquiry by
ANGUS FANGUS
00 Special
THE WEIGHT OF MEMORIES
Walt Disney

LE SEGUENTI IMMAGINI SONO UNA
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SPLASH
TESTIMONIANZE ATTENDIBILI
HEY! THERE'S A CAST-AWAY! QUICK! COME!
CALL THE DOCTOR! NOW!

ALL THIS HAPPENED SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO, ON THE BEACH OF GOOSE BEACH, A TOWN OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND INHABITANTS ON THE NORTHWESTERN COAST.
TODAY WE FIND OURSELVES RIGHT HERE, IN THE TAVERN BLIND TRUTH WHERE THE YOUNG CASTAWAY WAS BROUGHT FOR FIRST AID BY A BRAVE MAN...
... EARIDAN MCELOIN, A LOCAL FISHERMAN.
EHEM... HELLO...
CAN YOU TELL US WHAT THE NAME OF THE YOUNG CASTAWAY WAS?
EH?!
WELL?
HUH?!
WELL, I'LL TELL YOU. HIS NAME WAS... EVERETT DUCKLAIR! OR AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT HE CALLED HIMSELF.

OKAY! THAT'S ENOUGH. WE'LL RESUME LATER...
REC TIME 05:09:38
WHEN I ASK A QUESTION, I WANT AN ANSWER! ARE WE CLEAR?
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WILL YOU TURN OFF THE CAMERA, DONALD? I DON'T WANT TO DRAIN THE BATTERY.
STOP
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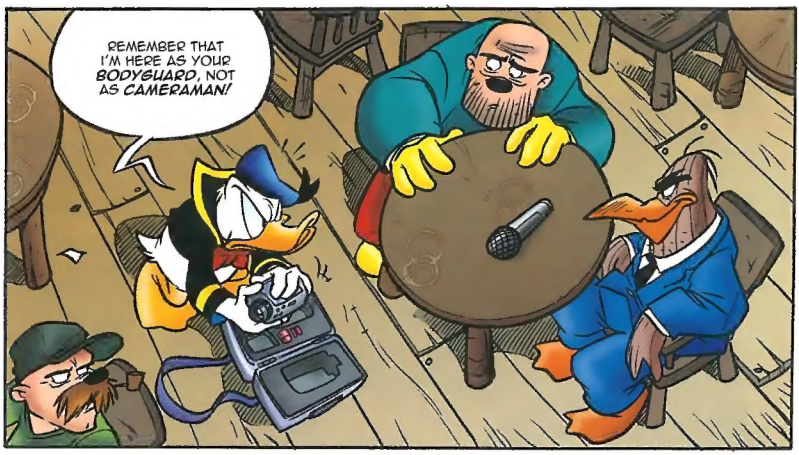
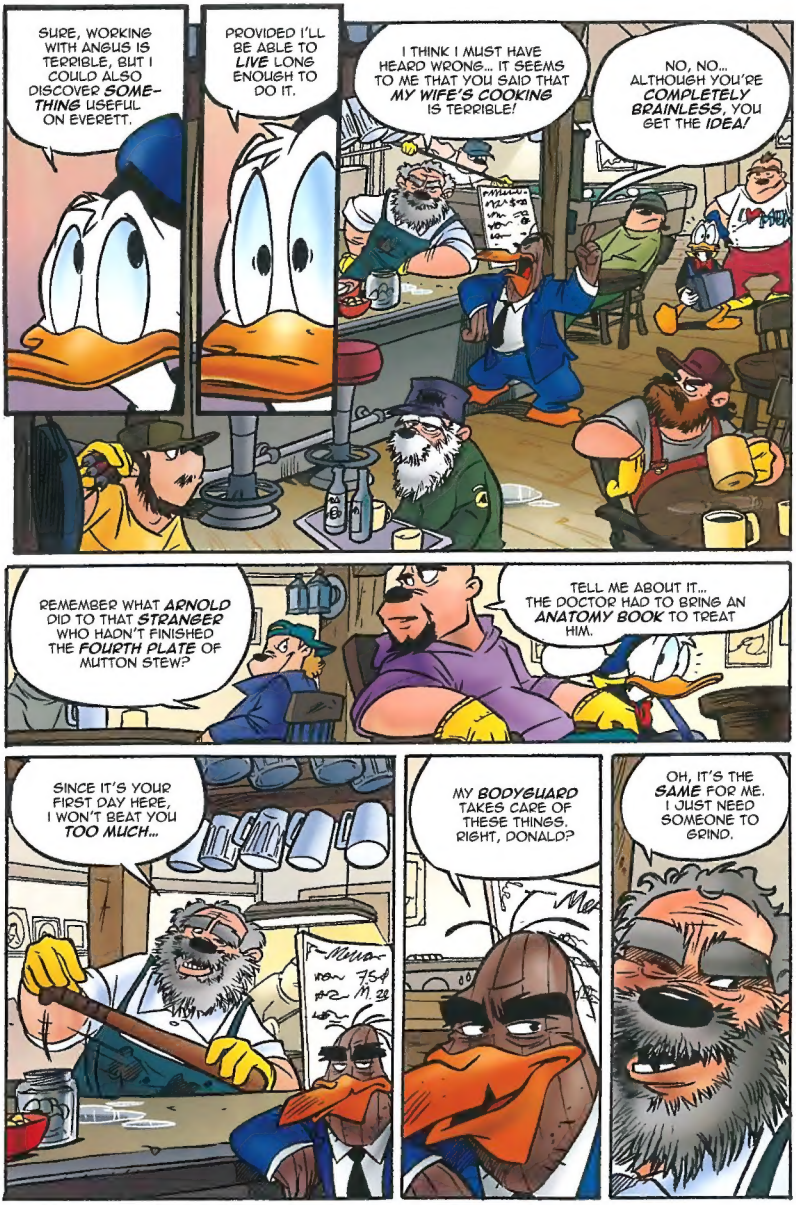
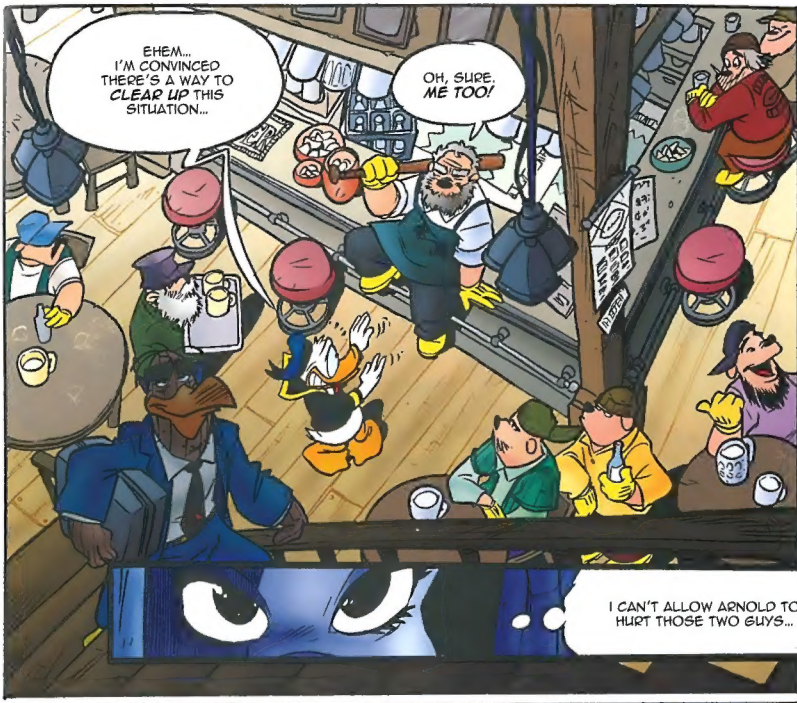
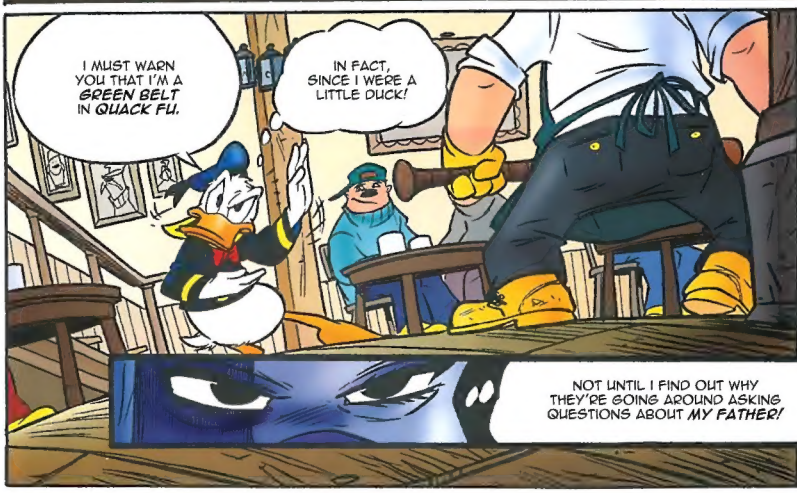

REMEMBER THAT I'M HERE AS YOUR BODYGUARD, NOT AS CAMERAMAN!

YOUR BOSS TOLD ME YOU'RE AT MY COMPLETE DISPOSAL... OR AM I WRONG?
GONE ARE THE DAYS WHEN I WAS AN ERRAND BOY AT CHANNEL OO...
NOW I WORK FOR STARCORP, AND I SHOULD ONLY LIMIT MYSELF TO MAKING SURE NOTHING HAPPENS TO YOU.
WE'RE DONE FOR TODAY. TIME TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT! I'M GOING TO MY ROOM...
HAVE YOU REALIZED THAT WE'RE IN A TAVERN? WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO ORDER SOMETHING?
I HATE HOMEMADE FOOD! I BROUGHT A SUPPLY OF CHOLESTEROL SNACKS TO SURVIVE!
WHY DID YOU HAVE ME DO THIS, LYLA...

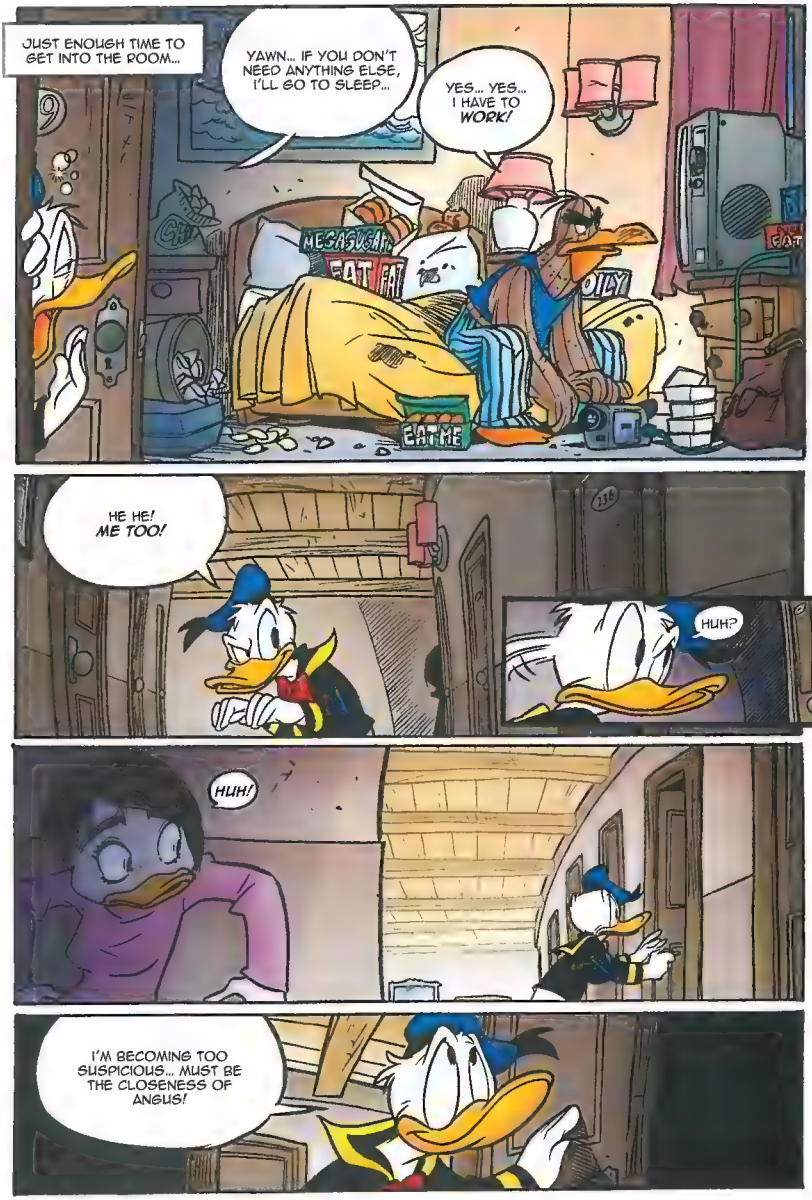
... HE HASN'T GOTTEN OVER HOW THE LIVE INTERVIEW WENT AND HAS DECIDED TO DIG DEEPER.
I FEAR THAT THIS TIME HE'S SERIOUS, AND WHEN HE SETS OUT, HE CAN REALLY DIG IN MUD!
SO WHAT?
HE'S BEEN SENT ON A MISSION TO GOOSE BEACH, WHERE EVERETT HAD BUILT HIS FORTUNE...
I USED THE EXCUSE TO GIVE HIM A BODYGUARD DUE TO THE DANGER OF THE MISSION. SOMEONE I CAN TRUST.
I'VE ALREADY SPOKEN WITH YOUR BOSS!
CRASH!
CRUNCH


SURE, WORKING WITH ANGUS IS TERRIBLE, BUT I COULD ALSO DISCOVER SOMETHING USEFUL ON EVERETT.
PROVIDED I'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO DO IT.
I THINK I MUST HAVE HEARD WRONG... IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU SAID THAT MY WIFE'S COOKING IS TERRIBLE!
NO, NO... ALTHOUGH YOU'RE COMPLETELY BRAINLESS, YOU GET THE IDEA!
REMEMBER WHAT ARNOLD DID TO THAT STRANGER WHO HADN'T FINISHED THE FOURTH PLATE OF MUTTON STEW?
TELL ME ABOUT IT... THE DOCTOR HAD TO BRING AN ANATOMY BOOK TO TREAT HIM.
SINCE IT'S YOUR FIRST DAY HERE, I WON'T BEAT YOU TOO MUCH...
MY BODYGUARD TAKES CARE OF THESE THINGS. RIGHT, DONALD?
OH, IT'S THE SAME FOR ME. I JUST NEED SOMEONE TO GRIND.


EHEM... I'M CONVINCED THERE'S A WAY TO CLEAR UP THIS SITUATION...
OH, SURE. ME TOO!
I CAN'T ALLOW ARNOLD TO HURT THOSE TWO GUYS...


I MUST WARN YOU THAT I'M A GREEN BELT IN QUACK FU.
IN FACT, SINCE I WERE A LITTLE DUCK!
NOT UNTIL I FIND OUT WHY THEY'RE GOING AROUND ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT MY FATHER!

WELL... I...
I IF I HAD KNOWN THAT WORKED, I WOULD HAVE USED *THAT LINE* EARLIER!
HI HI! IN THE END... I ALSO FIND MY WIFE'S *COOKING* A BIT HEAVY.
YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK?
ARNOLD, I'M DONE IN THE KITCHEN! CAN I GO?
HUH?!
GLOM!
DO I KNOW YOU, STRANGER?
KORINNA! AND SHE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME!
NO... I THINK NOT.
SO WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?


JUST ENOUGH TIME TO GET INTO THE ROOM...
YAWN... IF YOU DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE, I'LL GO TO SLEEP...
YES... YES... I HAVE TO WORK!
MEGASUGAR
FAT
OILY
EAT ME
HE HE! ME TOO!
HUH?
HUH!
I'M BECOMING TOO SUSPICIOUS... MUST BE THE CLOSENESS OF ANGUS!

IN ANY CASE... NOW IT'S TIME TO HAVE A CHAT WITH EVERETT DUCKLAIR'S DAUGHTER!
IT'S TIME TO ACT... I CAN'T RISK LOSING MORE TIME!
ANDREA
HMM... THIS TELEVISION LOOKED LIKE JUNK, BUT IT HAS MORE OPTIONS THAN THOSE OF CHANNEL 00.
LIQUID BUTTER
MARKET

... TRY TO ALWAYS LOOK AT THE CAMERA WHEN YOU'RE TALKING AND ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH. ARE WE CLEAR?
DO YOU THINK EVERETT WILL SEE OUR INTERVIEW?
YOU CAN BE SURE OF THAT...
ANCHOR AND EVINTA MCGREGOR WERE THE TWO INHABITANTS OF GOOSE BEACH WHO GAVE HOSPITALITY TO THE YOUNG AND AMNESIAC EVERETT DUCKLAIR...
EVERETT REMEMBERED NOTHING OF HIS PAST. ONLY HIS NAME.
WE HAD ROOM AND EVINTA HAD ALWAYS WANTED A SON...
EVERETT WAS SUCH A GOOD KID.

THIS IS YOUR NEW ROOM, EVERETT.
YOU CAN STAY HERE UNTIL YOU FEEL... BETTER.
I WANT TO MAKE MYSELF USEFUL. CAN I LEND A HAND?
ANNE DUCKROFT
DUSTIN HOFFGOOSE
HE HE! IF YOU INSIST, FROM TOMORROW YOU'LL BE AT THE HARDWARE STORE WITH ME!
AND IF YOU BEHAVE, I'LL TEACH YOU TO FIX TELEVISIONS...
THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU TWO!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME FOR A GOOD APPLE CAKE?
HA HA!
MY MOUTH'S ALREADY WATERING...

AND...
HERE WE ARE, EVERETT. THIS IS OUR REFUSE...
Mc GREGOR
HMM...
YOU'LL SEE, IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS YOU'LL HAVE LEARNED ALL THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE!
YOU SAY SO, ANCHOR?
A FEW DAYS LATER...
I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MISS ELLISON'S OLD DUCKPHUNKEN.
CAN I TAKE A LOOK?

HUH?
HA HA HA! BUT OF COURSE, YOUNG MAN... LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!
I THINK THE FUSE THAT POWERS THE CATHODE RAY TUBE HAS TO BE REPLACED, BECAUSE...
... IT CONFLICTS WITH THE COLOR FILTERS.
EVERETT? IT'S A BLACK AND WHITE TELEVISION.
NOW IT'S IN COLOR!

YET A FEW DAYS LATER...
HERE YOU GO, MR. AND MRS. OLDERLIKOKS! YOUR RADIO'S WORKING AGAIN...
AND YOU'LL ALSO BE ABLE TO LISTEN TO THE GREEK STATION YOU ASKED FOR!
YOU'RE A REAL TREASURE, EVERETT!
EVER SINCE YOU CAME HERE, EVERY-THING IN THIS CITY WORKS.
LET'S GO! TONIGHT WE'LL GO HOME EARLY!
BUT ANCHOR...
I SAID... LET'S GO!
I HAVE TO CONFESS SOME-THING, ANCHOR...
GNIK
GNIK

EVERYTHING I DO... I MEAN THE WORK AT THE HARDWARE STORE...
... I DO IT FOR YOU AND EVINTA...
BUT ABOVE ALL I DO IT *THANKS TO YOU*... YOU'VE BEEN A *GOOD TEACHER.*
I REALLY WISH I COULD *BELIEVE IT*, EVERETT...
IF ONLY I KNEW *WHO* I AM AND *HOW FAR* I CAN GET...
BUT MAYBE THAT'S WHAT *EVERYONE* ASKS AT MY AGE.

IF ONLY I UNDERSTOOD WHAT THAT GIRL HAS IN MIND.
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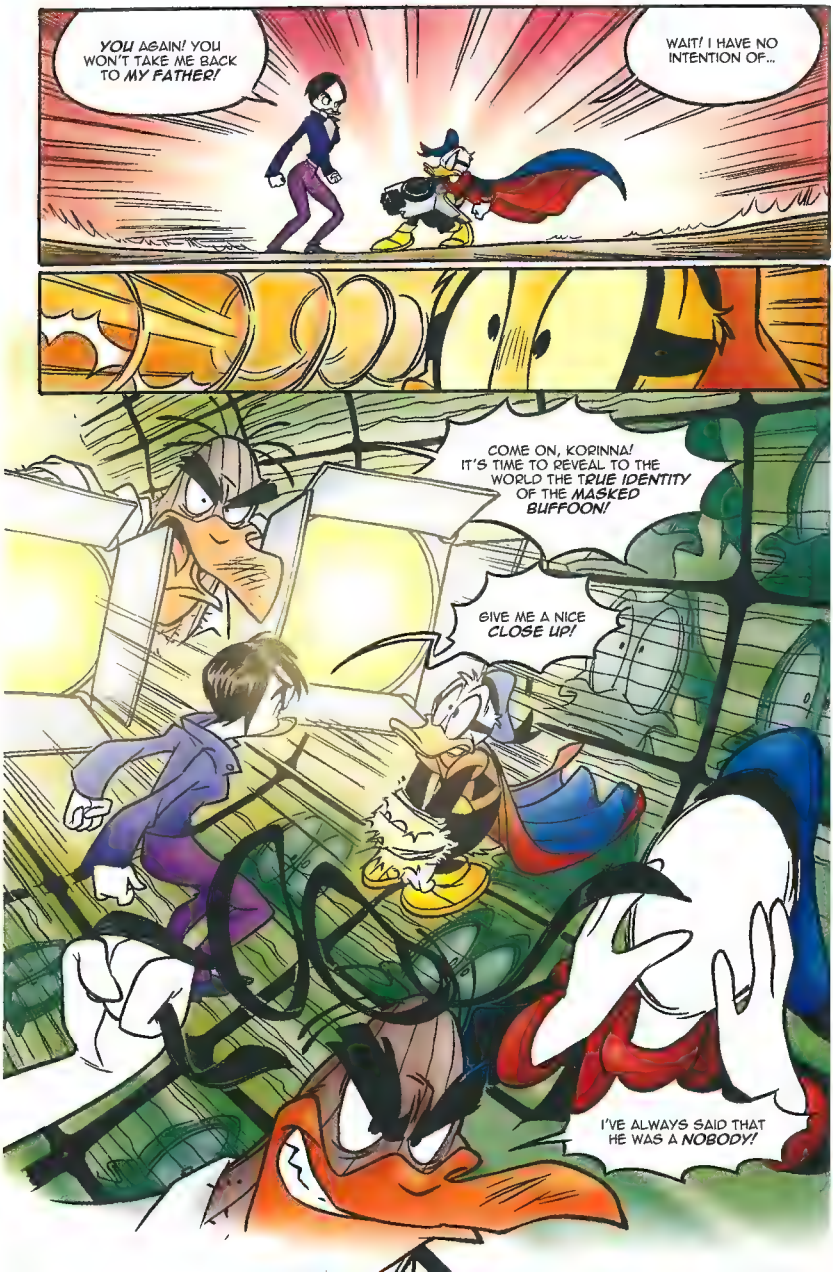
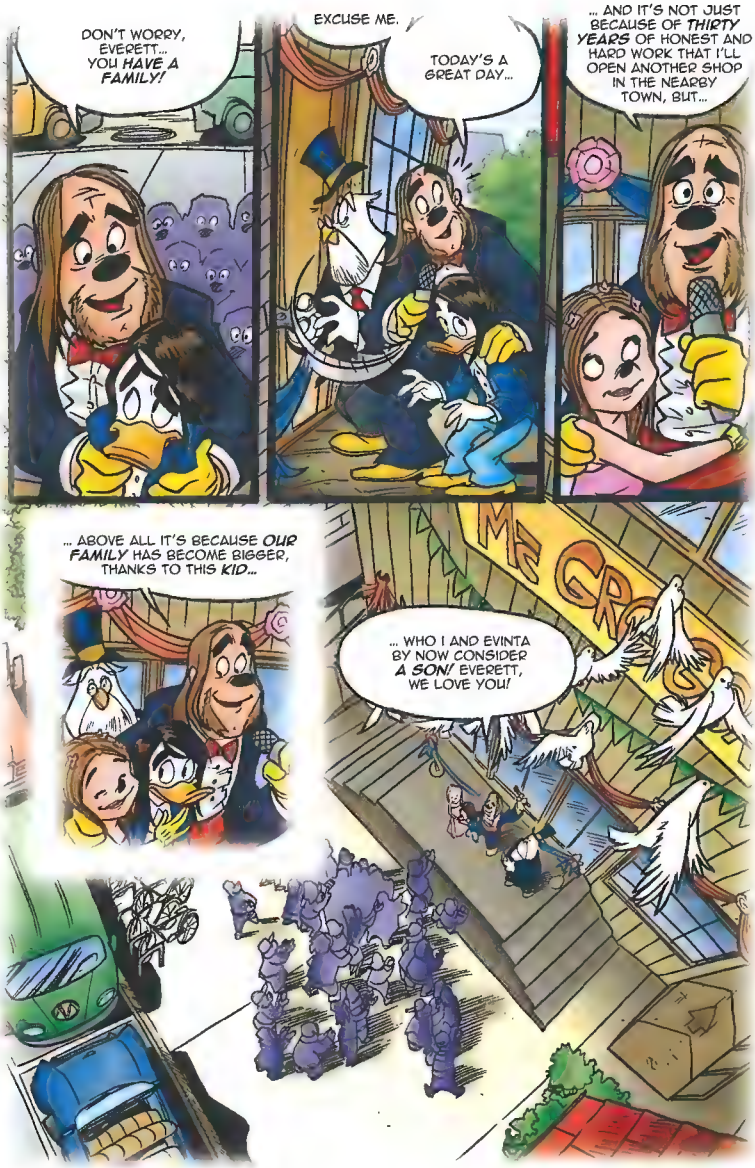
STORE
MOREOVER, SHE'S AGAINST EVERETT AND EVERETT'S AGAINST ME, SO...
... SHE AND I SHOULD BE ON THE SAME SIDE!
MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE IT A TRY...
YOU WANT TO HAVE A CHAT, KORINNA DUCKLAIR?

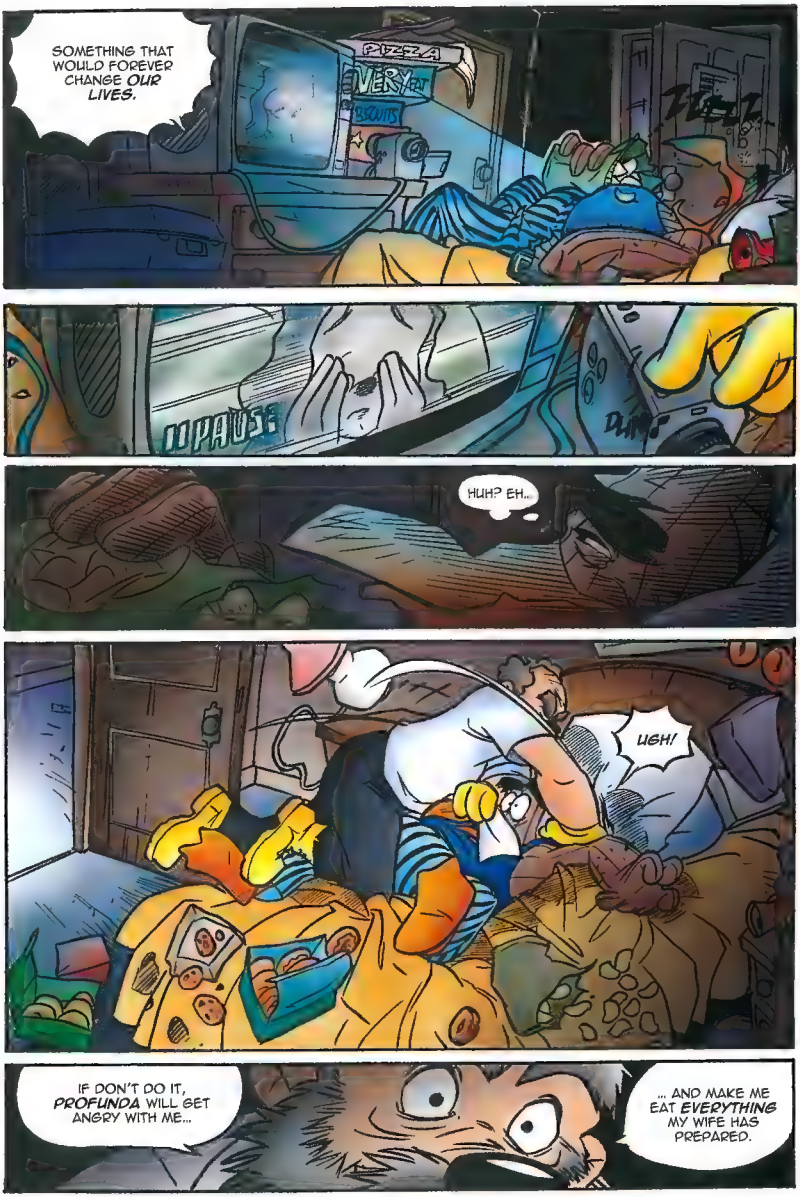

YOU AGAIN! YOU WON'T TAKE ME BACK TO MY FATHER!
WAIT! I HAVE NO INTENTION OF...
COME ON, KORINNA! IT'S TIME TO REVEAL TO THE WORLD THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE MASKED BUFFOON!
GIVE ME A NICE CLOSE UP!
I'VE ALWAYS SAID THAT HE WAS A NOBODY!

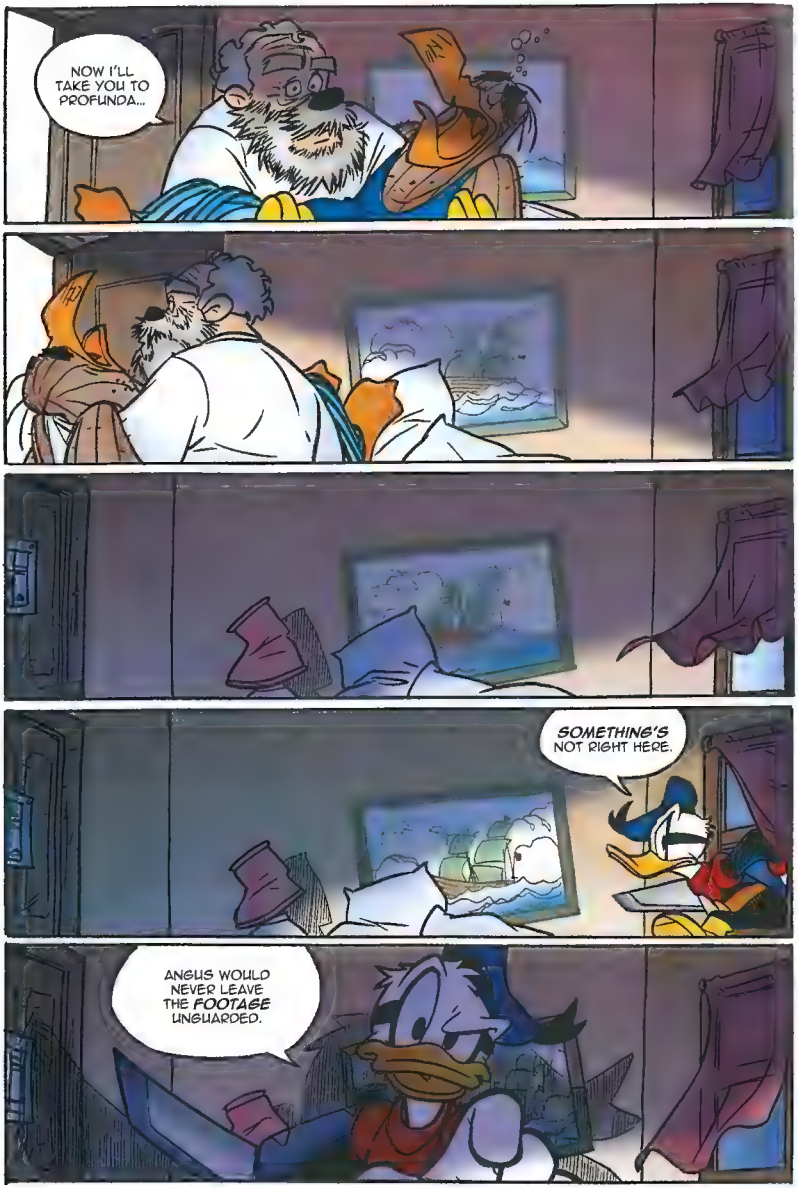
MY FACE! I WANT MY FACE BACK!
MY FACE...
WELL, FRIEND... I'VE SEEN PEOPLE UGLIER THAN YOU, AND THEY DON'T EVEN PUT ON A MASK.
OF COURSE YOU STRANGERS ARE ALWAYS DRESSED WORSE...
BUT WHERE'S KORINNA?
THERE'S ALWAYS A WOMAN INVOLVED...
WHERE DID SHE GO?

GRAND OPENING
BUT WHERE'S EVERETT?
HE WAS HERE A FEW MINUTES AGO.
WE SHOULD BEGIN!
WHERE DID YOU GO?
SORRY, I HAD TO MAKE A PHONE CALL...
IT'S WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I'M ABOUT TO CUT THE RIBBON OPENING...
HEARD ANY NEWS?
IT'S NO USE...


DON'T WORRY, EVERETT... YOU HAVE A FAMILY!
EXCUSE ME.
TODAY'S A GREAT DAY...
... AND IT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE OF THIRTY YEARS OF HONEST AND HARD WORK THAT I'LL OPEN ANOTHER SHOP IN THE NEARBY TOWN, BUT...
... ABOVE ALL IT'S BECAUSE OUR FAMILY HAS BECOME BIGGER, THANKS TO THIS KID...
... WHO I AND EVINTA BY NOW CONSIDER A SON! EVERETT, WE LOVE YOU!
MR GR G

BUT FOR EVERETT A FAMILY WASN'T ENOUGH. HE WANTED TO KNOW WHO HE WAS AND WHERE HE CAME FROM...
WE DID EVERYTHING TO MAKE HIM HAPPY, BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING INSIDE THAT WAS CONSUMING HIM.
SOB SOB!
PAPERWORK
THAT WAS A PERFECT SCENE!
I WAS FALLING ASLEEP...
AND THEN.. THEN WHAT HAPPENED?
SIGH... SOMETHING NONE OF US WOULD EVER HAVE EXPECTED.


SOMETHING THAT WOULD FOREVER CHANGE OUR LIVES.
PIZZA
VERY FAT
SCOUTS
PAUSE
HUH? EH...
UGH!
IF DON'T DO IT, PROFUNDA WILL GET ANGRY WITH ME...
... AND MAKE ME EAT EVERYTHING MY WIFE HAS PREPARED.


NOW I'LL TAKE YOU TO PROFUNDA...
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT HERE.
ANGUS WOULD NEVER LEAVE THE FOOTAGE UNGUARDED.

ONE OF THOSE BIG STORMS THAT SWEEP THE CITY FOR DAYS WAS APPROACHING...
EVERETT NO LONGER WANTED TO GO TO THE SEA, SINCE THE DAY OF HIS ARRIVAL.
IN THESE PARTS WE'RE USED TO IT, BUT *THAT STORM* CAME A LITTLE TOO FAST.
EARIDAN MCELOIN WAS STUCK WITH HIS BOAT AT SEA.
NO ONE WAS WILLING TO GO GET HIM...
NO ONE, EXCEPT EVERETT!

THERE'S NOTHING TO DO...
HE WAS CAUGHT BY A CURRENT THAT'S TAKING HIM OFFSHORE!
WHY HAS NOBODY GONE TO BRING HIM BACK?
HAVE YOU SEEN THE SEA? AND IT'S GOING TO GET WORSE IN A FEW MINUTES.
THERE'S NOTHING TO DO...
THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO!
WHAT DOES HE HAVE IN MIND, ACCORDING TO YOU?
THERE'S NOTHING TO DO...

YOU DON'T WANT TO GO OUT INTO THE WATER WITH THAT THING?
EVERETT! EVERETT!
IF YOU DON'T COME BACK SAFE AND SOUND, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!

NOOOb!

HURRY UP! JUMP ON!
WITH THIS... WE'RE EVEN!
THIS TIME I BELIEVED IT REALLY WAS THE END...
HE DID IT! HE'S COMING BACK!
EVERETT!
EV...
NOOOOO!
A WAVE! IT WAS A TREMENDOUS WAVE! I COULDN'T HOLD ON TO HIM... I COULDN'T DO IT!

IT WAS THE WORST MOMENT OF MY LIFE!
SUGAR FAT
CREAK
HUH?
COME WITH US.
PROFUNDA WANTS YOU BEFORE HER!
SORRY, BOYS! I'M WATCHING A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM!
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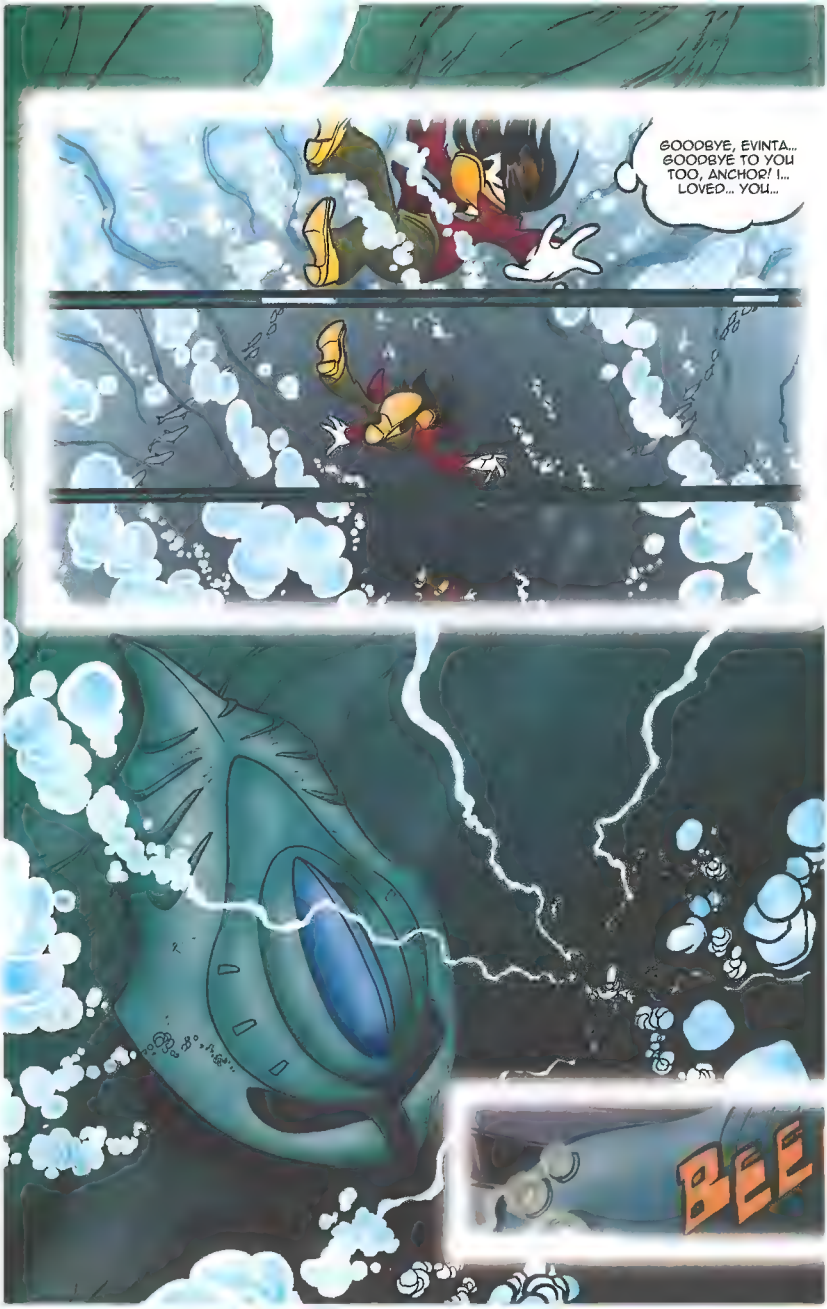
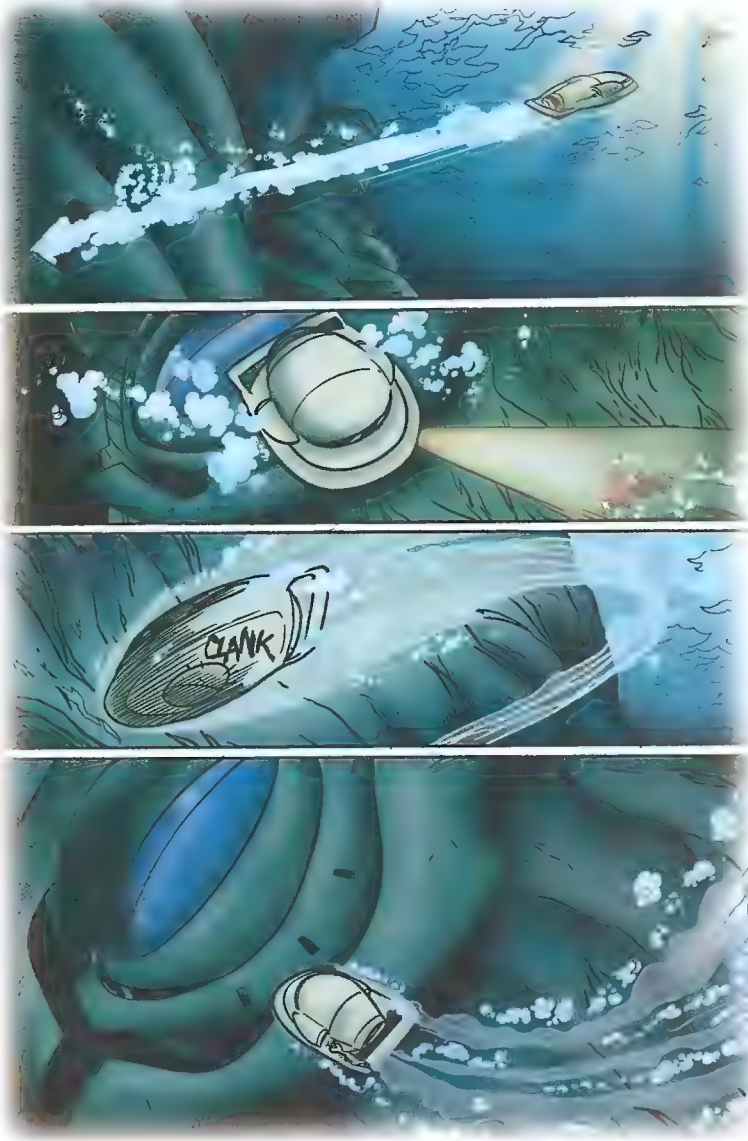
AND THEN, I JUST REMEMBERED THAT I HAVE A COMMITMENT. THEREFORE...
YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW US!
WELL, APPARENTLY I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!

GET HI...
OOOF!
IF ALL MY OPPONENTS WERE LIKE YOU, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORK SO HARD!
YOU HAVE TO COME WITH US. IT'S PROFUNDA'S WILL!
HEY! YOU SEEM A LITTLE FIXATED!
WHOOSH
SORRY, BUT I REALLY HAVE TO GO! AND ABOVE ALL I DON'T WANT TO HARM YOU!
URGH! I HATE IT WHEN I'M SO DISTRACTED!


GOODBYE, EVINTA... GOODBYE TO YOU TOO, ANCHOR! I... LOVED... YOU...
BEE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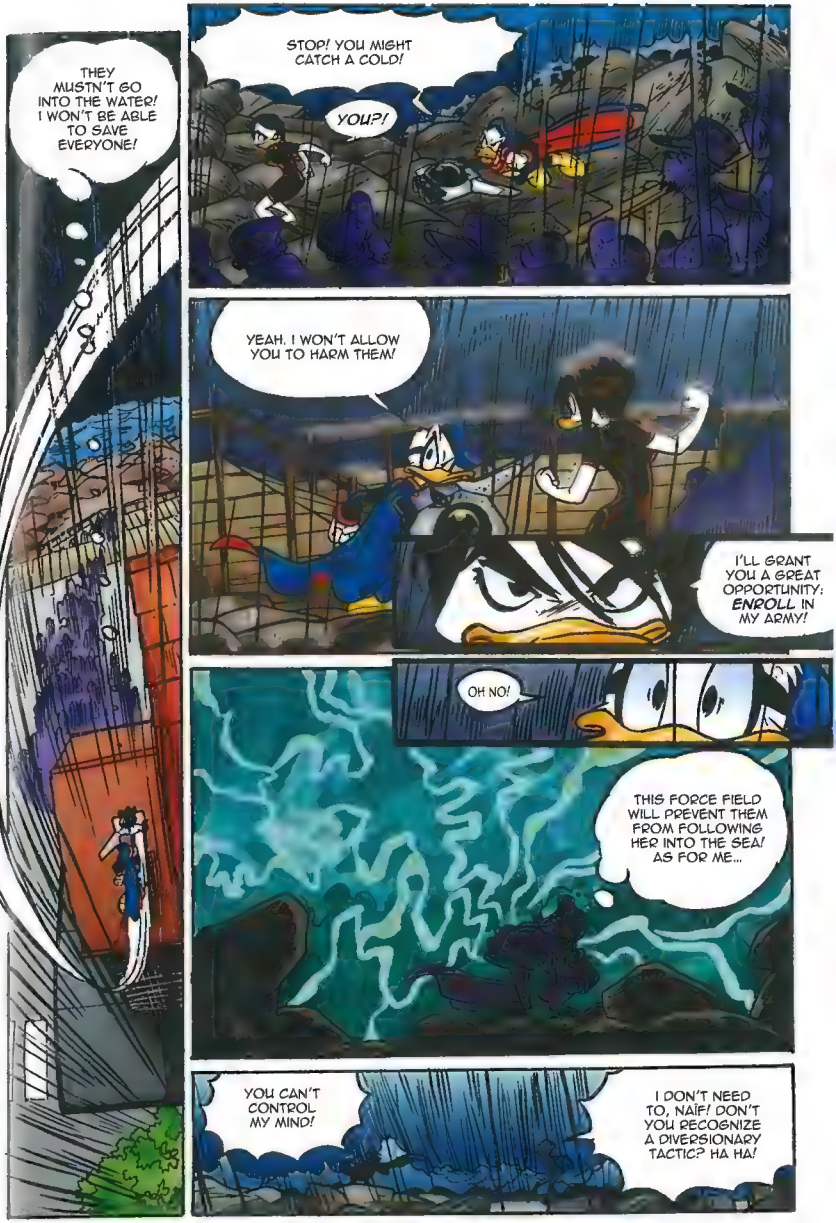
BUNGLERS!
YOU DESERVE A TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT FOR YOUR FAILURE!
BROOM
WE WERE GOING TO CAPTURE ANOTHER STRANGER WE FOUND AT THE TAVERN WHO WAS MASKED, BUT...
WHAT?!

HE WANTS TO TAKE ME BACK TO MY FATHER, YOU KNOW? THAT WON'T HAPPEN!
THE TIME OF REDEMPTION HAS COME! I FINALLY KNOW!
W-WE WANT TO HELP YOU, PROFUNDA!
LET US BE NEAR YOU!
HMM... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING THROUGH THAT GIRL'S HEAD!

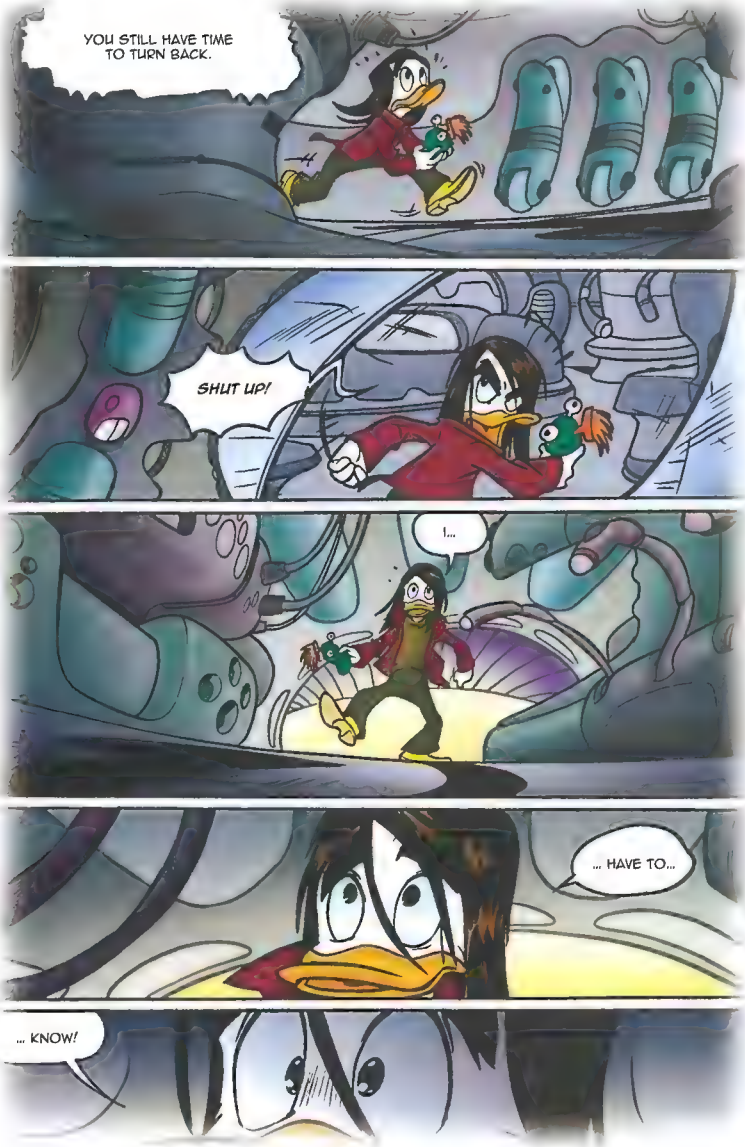
WELCOME BACK, ZARDOZ!
I... WHERE AM I?
YOUR CEREBRAL TRACING INDICATES A STATE OF DISCOMFORT. WHY?
LOOK AROUND YOU. DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE YOUR SPACESHIP?
I DON'T... WHO ARE YOU? I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING!

YOU'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR A LONG TIME.
THIS *TOY*! IT CAN'T BE!
YOUR FIBER HAS NOT BEEN AFFECTED BY YOUR STAY ON THE *ALIEN PLANET*. YOU'RE QUICKLY REGAINING YOUR PHYSICAL FACULTIES...
NO, NO...
... BUT FOR YOUR OWN GOOD I ADVISE YOU TO NOT GO IN THAT DIRECTION.

FOLLOW ME!
AND WHERE ARE THEY GOING NOW?
I DOUBT THEY AT THIS TIME WANT TO TAKE A *DIP IN THE SEA!*
THE OCEAN WILL WELCOME US! I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO REACH A BETTER WORLD!
LILP! NEVER MIND!


THEY MUSTN'T GO INTO THE WATER! I WON'T BE ABLE TO SAVE EVERYONE!
STOP! YOU MIGHT CATCH A COLD!
YOU?!
YEAH. I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO HARM THEM!
I'LL GRANT YOU A GREAT OPPORTUNITY: ENROLL IN MY ARMY!
OH NO!
THIS FORCE FIELD WILL PREVENT THEM FROM FOLLOWING HER INTO THE SEA! AS FOR ME...
YOU CAN'T CONTROL MY MIND!
I DON'T NEED TO, NAÏF! DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE A DIVERSIONARY TACTIC? HA HA!

GOODBYE! I DON'T NEED ANYONE!
NOOOOO!
WAIT FOR US, PROFUNDA! DON'T LEAVE!
YOU WON'T ESCAPE ME! I'LL CHASE YOU WHEREVER YOU GO!
LOOKING AT THE POSITIVE SIDE OF THE SITUATION, I GET TO TEST THE SHIELD' UNDERWATER CONFIGURATION!
HOPE IT WORKS!


YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO TURN BACK.
SHUT UP!
I...
... HAVE TO...
... KNOW!

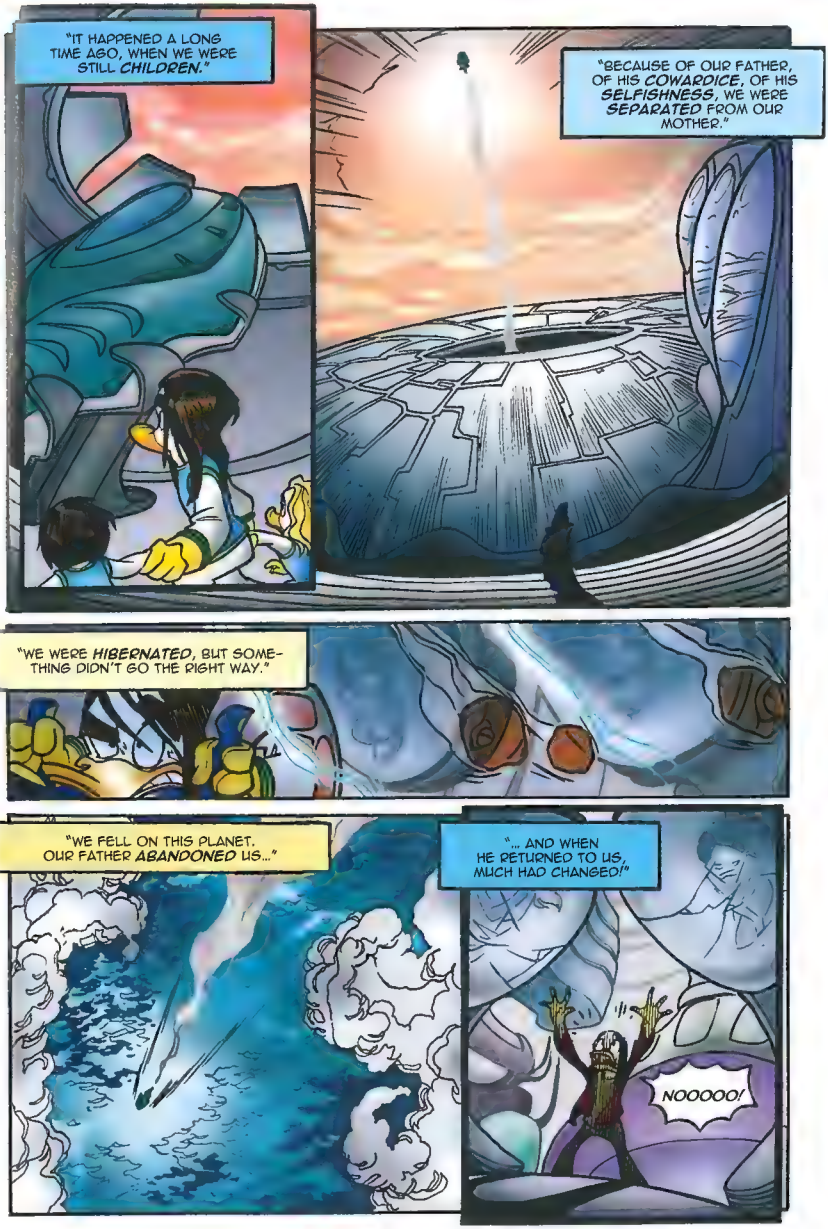
NOOOOO!

INCREDIBLE! HOW DOES SHE SWIM THAT FAST?
HEY! THERE'S A SUBMARINE DOWN THERE!
I HAVE TO MOVE, OR I'LL REMAIN OUTSIDE!
QUICK!
PHEEEW!
FLUNK

GASP! DIDN'T THINK I WOULD MAKE IT!
WELL, BETTER NOT WASTE TIME... OH!
HAVE TO REACTIVATE THE SPACESHIP! MY FATHER WON'T EXPECT THAT!
COME ON, MOVE!
I SAID MOVE!

HAVE YOU INSERTED THE IGNITION KEY? YOU KNOW HOW THEY'RE MADE, THESE SUBMARINES...
I THOUGHT YOUR MIND WAS A LITTLE MORE EVOLVED!
INSTEAD YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE A CORONIAN SPACESHIP EVEN WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF ABOARD ONE!
EEEH?!
DID YOU SAY... SPACESHIP?
YOU HEARD ME, DUCK!
BRRR MMM

EHEM... WHY DON'T WE *GET OUT* OF HERE? THIS PLACE DOESN'T SEEM THAT *SAFE!*
IT'S NOT, IN FACT, BUT BEFORE LEAVING THERE'S SOMETHING YOU MUST KNOW.
ALRIGHT, BUT NO TRICKS.
YOU HAVE MY WORD.
MY SISTER JUNIPER AND I *COME FROM* THE PLANET CORONA. SO DOES OUR FATHER, OBVIOUSLY.
IF THAT WERE TRUE, WHY WOULD THE HAPPY FAMILY COME TO THESE PARTS?
PERHAPS YOU LEFT FOR A PICNIC?
NO. OUR FATHER *ABDUCTED* US!


"IT HAPPENED A LONG TIME AGO, WHEN WE WERE STILL *CHILDREN*."
"BECAUSE OF OUR FATHER, OF HIS *COWARDICE*, OF HIS *SELFISHNESS*, WE WERE *SEPARATED* FROM OUR MOTHER."
"WE WERE *HIBERNATED*, BUT SOMETHING DIDN'T GO THE RIGHT WAY."
"WE FELL ON THIS PLANET. OUR FATHER *ABANDONED* US..."
"... AND WHEN HE RETURNED TO US, MUCH HAD CHANGED!"
NOOOOO!

HE ROBBED US OF OUR CHILDHOOD, YOU KNOW?
HOW CAN YOU BE HIS FRIEND? HOW CAN YOU THINK OF WANTING TO RETURN ME TO HIM?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. EVERETT DUCKLAIR IS... IS AN ALIEN!
YEAH. THE WORST KIND. AND YOU HAVE TO HELP ME NEUTRALIZE HIM!
KRAAAC
WOOOSH
GASP! I KNEW IT! WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
I CAN'T ACTIVATE THE SHIELD! HELP ME, KORINNA!
I'LL DO IT ONLY IF YOU HELP ME!
I... GLUB!

EVERETT... MY SON.
BE BRAVE, EVINTA. WHEREVER HE IS, HE'S NOW HAPPY.
HEY! THERE'S SOMEONE OUT THERE!
WHERE?
IT'S... EVERETT!
HE'S COMING BACK, EVINTA! HE'S COMING BACK!
WOO HOOO! HURRAY FOR EVERETT!
BLUB BLUB
THIS WAY, SON! THERE'S A PAIR OF BINOCULARS TO REPAIR!
HA HA!

YOU'RE SAFE, MY SON! I HAD LOST ALL HOPE!
YOU'RE SMART, BOY! I ALWAYS THOUGHT SO!
EVERETT...
I THINK HE WANTS TO BE ALONE, EVINTA!
BUT WE WON'T ABANDON HIM. NEVER.

THIS IS ALL ANGUS' FAULT. I'LL NEVER FORGIV...
HERE I AM, BUT VERY SOON YOU'LL HAVE TO RETURN THE FAVOR.
CORONIAN TECHNOLOGY. I KNOW HOW TO USE THIS SHIELD.
NOW YOU'RE SAVED.

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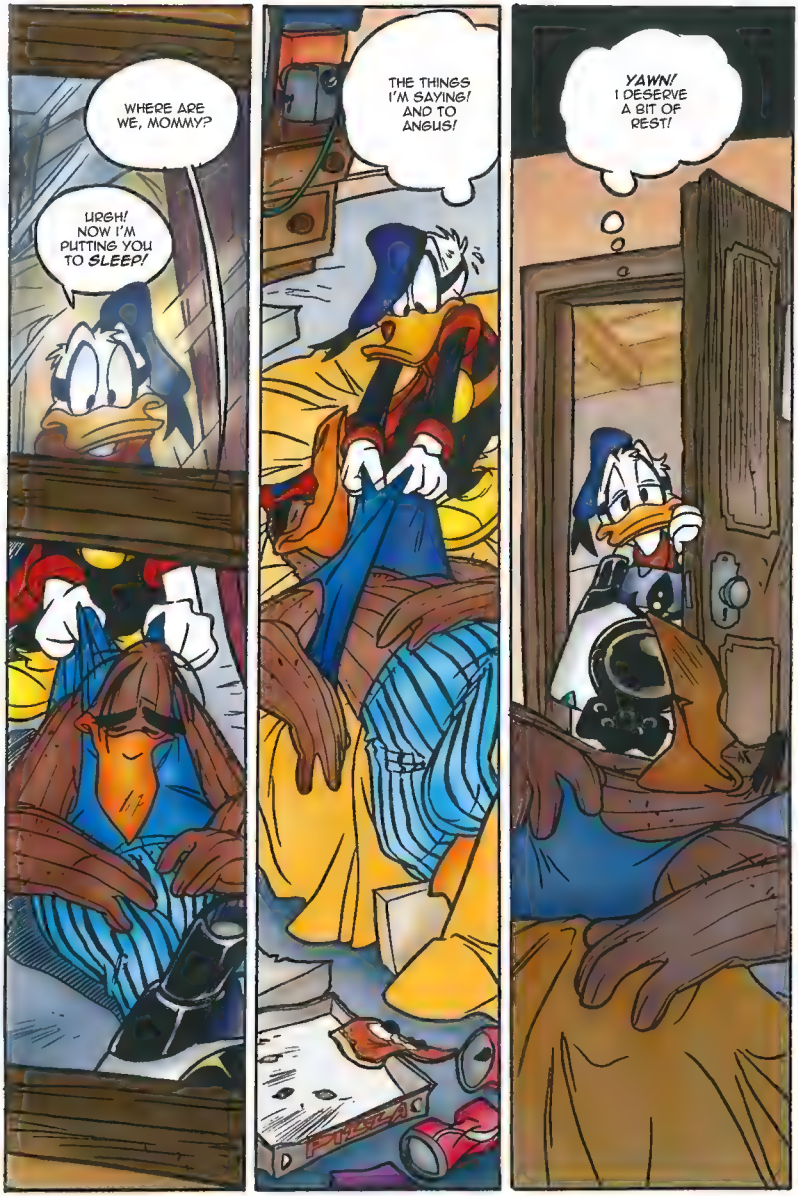
WHAT...
AHHHHH!
SPLASH!

WHERE... AM I? KORINNA...
WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?
I DON'T KNOW, ARNOLD.
LISTEN TO ME. LET'S GO TO THE TAVERN. I OFFER DINNER TO EVERYONE. AND I OFFER TWO TO WHOEVER CAN TELL ME WHY WE'RE ON THE BEACH LIKE A FLOCK OF SHEEP.
GOOD IDEA.
AND WHAT DO WE DO WITH HIM?
I DON'T LIKE THAT GUY, BUT MAYBE HE LIKES FRESH AIR. LEAVE HIM THERE!

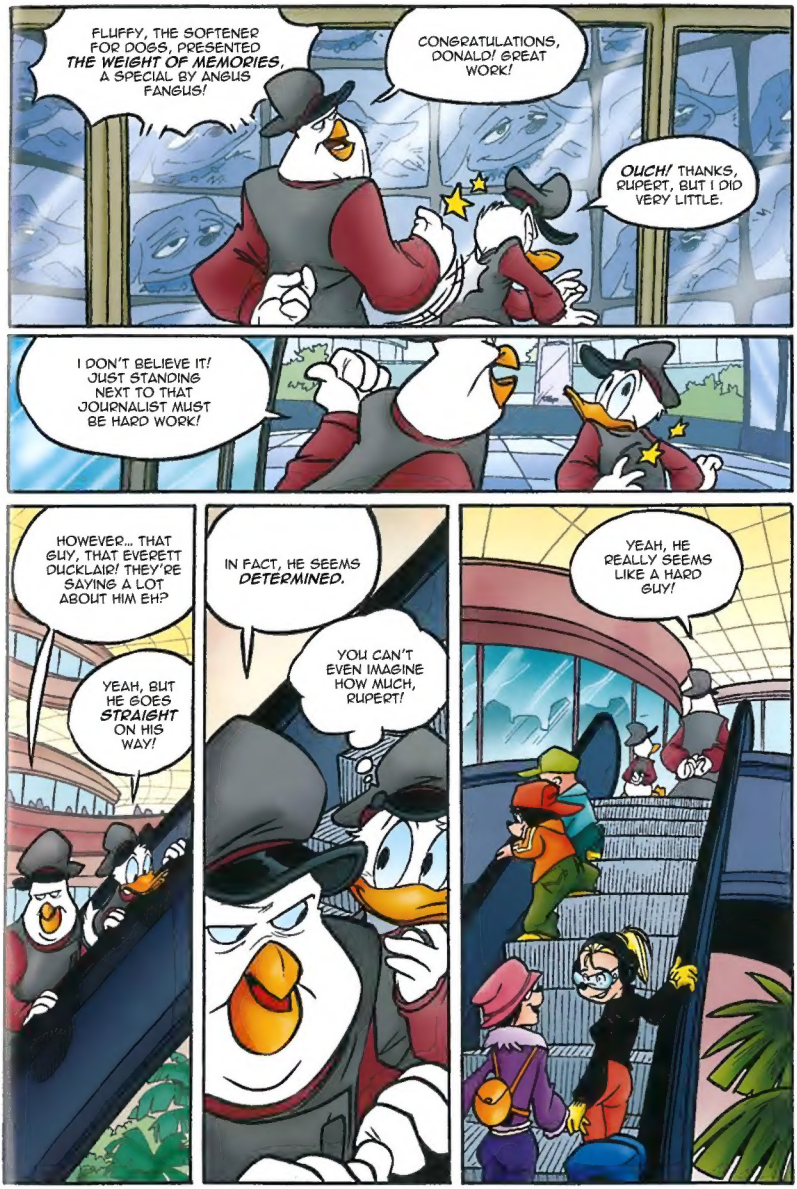
HA HA! GREAT IDEA, ARNOLD!
OF COURSE! IT WAS MINE!
APPARENTLY, KORINNA'S MENTAL INFLUENCE HAS DISAPPEARED FOR EVERYONE!
UUUURGH! HOW HEAVY IS HE?!
CARRY ME TO MY ROOM, MOMMY!
OF COURSE, MY CHILD! SIGH!
I'M BEAT! I CAN'T WAIT TO SLEEP...


WHERE ARE WE, MOMMY?
URGH! NOW I'M PUTTING YOU TO SLEEP!
THE THINGS I'M SAYING! AND TO ANGUS!
YAWN! I DESERVE A BIT OF REST!

AAAH!
WHAT A NIGHTMARE! I DREAMT ABOUT MY MOTHER! AND SHE HAD THE FACE OF THE DUCK AVENGER!
AGAINST THIS SORT OF THING, THERE'S ONLY TWO THINGS TO DO...
BUTTER COOKIES
EAT!
GNAM! THE FIRST IS TO EAT A SNACK!
THE SECOND IS TO GET BACK TO WORK!
BISCUITS
SUGAR

SINCE THEN, AFTER THE STORM, EVERETT WAS NO LONGER THE SAME.
YEAH. SUDDENLY, HIS ONLY THOUGHT WAS TO ACCUMULATE MONEY.
AND HE SUCCEEDED. TOO WELL, THANKS TO HIS TALENT, HE BECAME RICH IN A SHORT TIME.
YOU DIDN'T SAY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING OF ALL, ANCHOR.
SINCE THEN, OUR SON TURNED BAD. HE ABANDONED US...
... AND SINCE THEN, HE HASN'T RETURNED HERE!

ONE NIGHT CAN CHANGE THE LIFE OF A MAN.
FOR SOME, HOWEVER, THE *DARKNESS OF THAT NIGHT* IS THICKER THAN FOR ANYONE ELSE.
SUCH IS THE CASE OF EVERETT DUCKLAIR.
WHO IS HE? *WHY* DID A GOOD BOY TRANSFORM INTO AN UNSCRUPULOUS FINANCIAL SHARK?
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED THAT NIGHT?
I, ANGUS FANGUS, WILL SOON REVEAL THE *SECRET* SO CLOSELY GUARDED. GOODBYE...


FLUFFY, THE SOFTENER FOR DOGS, PRESENTED *THE WEIGHT OF MEMORIES*, A SPECIAL BY ANGUS FANGUS!
CONGRATULATIONS, DONALD! GREAT WORK!
OUCH! THANKS, RUPERT, BUT I DID VERY LITTLE.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! JUST STANDING NEXT TO THAT JOURNALIST MUST BE HARD WORK!
HOWEVER... THAT GUY, THAT EVERETT DUCKLAIR! THEY'RE SAYING A LOT ABOUT HIM EH?
YEAH, BUT HE GOES *STRAIGHT* ON HIS WAY!
IN FACT, HE SEEMS *DETERMINED*.
YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE HOW MUCH, RUPERT!
YEAH, HE REALLY SEEMS LIKE A HARD GUY!

"DO YOU THINK EVERETT WILL SEE OUR *INTERVIEW*?"
"YOU CAN BE *SURE* OF THAT."
FINE